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The comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures issued by the Treasury Department July 1st, shows the total receipts from all sources during the fiscal year just closed to have been \$326,189,226, and the expenditures \$352,231,470, which leaves a deficit for the year of \$26,042,244. Of course these figures must be wrong; for haven't the Free-trade papers and orators been telling us all along that the Democratic Free-trade Tariff was yielding more than enough revenue to pay all the expenses of the Government. And don't forget as you go along that the deficit of over \$26,000,000 for the year just closed does not include the recent increase of the public debt and interest account by reason of Mr. CLEVELAND's bond issues.

Saxon's Soap weighs 16 oz.

For Paris Green that will kill and not fatten insects go to Chenoweth's.

Constable Dawson did the proper thing Saturday. A drunken fellow was on the streetcar bound for the Fairground. Among his other belongings was a pistol. Mr. Dawson quietly waited until a West-bound car was met when he "collared" his man and landed him in Jail.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him the same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy. —Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. r sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

REAL MONARCHS.

stains of Ocean Steamers Maintain Absolute Despotism.

Brooklyn Eagle.

From the humblest craft that crawls across the Atlantic in eleven or twelve days to the flyers that smash records in a week between New York and Liverpool, discipline of the most rigid and severe character is maintained on board. The Captain's word is law in everything. The czar of all the Russias is not more autocratic than the Captain of an ocean steamer. As a general thing he is a gentleman and a scholar. He sits at the head of the principal table and it is always a distinction to be given a place near him or even a seat at his table. This distinction he confers himself, leaving the selection of the seats of the other passengers to the chief steward or the second steward. As a general thing the skipper is a fund of anecdote. He is a well-seasoned fellow in the first place, and then his contact with many men of many minds, especially the close contact that one gains at sea, gives him an expert-

ence of men and things that all the books in the world fail to impart.

He controls everything on board, down even to the manners of his passengers when they need supervision. If a man should prove himself distasteful to his companions at the dinner table or in the smoking-room, or if he should overstep the bounds of propriety by practical joking, he is extremely likely to receive a courteous but decidedly plain hint from the Captain through his steward. On one occasion a flashily dressed young woman who, crossing from Liverpool to New York, caused considerable comment among the rest of the passengers by her outrageous and open flirtation with a young man who had picked up an acquaintance with her shortly after leaving port. They remained on deck at night long after the other passengers had retired. This went on for two nights, till the Captain's attention was drawn to the proceedings of the two. Then he interfered. He sent a civil message to the young woman, intimating to her that he expected all the ladies on board to be in their rooms by 11 o'clock.

There is nothing of the sneak or the spy about the ship's Captain, but as he is responsible for the ship and his passengers he takes pains to know constantly that everything is proceeding circum-

spectly. Not long ago a young Priest who had come for the first time to the United States on a mission went astray. On his return trip on a Cunarder he drank so heavily that he was on the verge of delirium tremens. The Captain saw his condition and directed the steward not to supply him with any more liquor. This order was strictly complied with till the bracing air on the water brought the unfortunate Priest to himself again. Another matter the Captain looks carefully after is excessive gambling on board. Of course, he cannot and does not object to a quiet little game of poker, but if any hint of heavy betting reaches his ears he quickly interferes to put an end to it. With the men under him the Captain's simplest nod is law. He is one of the hardest working men himself on the ship and he sees to it that every other peg fits exactly into its hole.

NOT IN CONDITION TO LICK.

New York World.

Ferocious visitor (entering office)—See here, boy, I've come to lick the editor.

Office Boy—Guess you won't like the job. He's just been bled and feathered.

A SUGGESTION.

Harper's Bazar.

"George, dear!"

"She looked anxiously at the clock, which pointed to eight."

"What is it, love?"

"I don't wish to hurry you away, George, but you know that papa is not overly fond of you, and he is an early riser."

"At this hint George commenced to get ready to take his departure."

GASTRONOMICAL ARITHMETIC.

Teacher—Suppose, Johnnie, your mother cuts a pound of meat into eight parts, what will each part be?

Johnnie—One-eighth of a pound.

Correct. Now suppose she cuts each eighth in two, what will each part be?

One-sixteenth of a pound.

"Just so. Now suppose she cuts each sixteenth in six pieces, what will each piece be?"

"Hash!"

ITS REASON FOR BEING.

Washington Star.

"I am told," the young man said, "that you belong to a club of girls who have taken a vow never to marry."

"Oh, yes," she answered, "I joined that last summer."

"How did it happen to be organized?"

"Why, you see, we were at a stupid summer resort. There were no men there, and we got so lonesome that we just had to do something to kill time."

SATISFIED.

Green Bag.

The lawyer had been questioning the witness for some time, and at last got him down to personalities.

"I understand you to say, sir, that the defendant made certain remarks about me?"

"I said so, sir."

"Ah! Well, now, from what you know of me, do you believe those remarks to be true?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"Very well. Now will you be good enough to state to the Court what he did say?"

"Yes, sir. He said he thought you were a truthful and honest man, and—"

"You may stop down, sir. That's enough."

NOT SMART ENOUGH.

Truth.

A crow and a fox once engaged in a game of poker—just a friendly game, you know. They played and played for some time, and when the game was over and the fox had won, he said to the crow: "You are a wise owl, and honest as well, and when he saw that things were not right he called the crow to one side and observed: 'You are a fool to play poker with that sharp. He goes to the dock and sorts out straight and flushes with regularity,' replied the crow: 'That is where my craft comes in. That fox is so busy looking for flushes and like trifling hands that he does not observe how I assemble full houses by inspecting the discard. That fox is easy.' Moral—There are others."

DOUBTED THE BILL.

Washington Post.

One of the principal men in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving had a somewhat peculiar experience in New York recently.

He had occasion to visit the metropolis on business, and after a stay of several days at one of the chief hotels, he called for his bill. When it was given him he tendered in payment a brand-new \$20 silver certificate. The clerk looked at it a moment and then passed it back.

"What's the matter?" said the official.

"I can't take that," replied the clerk. "I don't like it."

"Not good?" exclaimed the official. "Not good! Why, man, I know it's good. I made it myself."

"Yes," said the clerk, "that's just what I thought."

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

BOTH DEAD.

Terrible Duel Between a Farmer and a Town Marshal—Each Fired But Once.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., July 6.—A deadly duel took place near Adairville, this county, late Saturday afternoon. Dick Younger, a farmer and desperate man, went to the little town, loaded up on whisky, and as he rode out of town, fired his pistol several times. H. H. Harmon, the town marshal, jumped on a horse and started after Younger. An hour later both men were found dead about one mile from the town. Younger was lying in a field, a few feet from the road, and Harmon in the middle of the road.

Both men had been shot through the heart, and only one chamber in each revolver had been discharged. There were no eye witnesses to the deadly encounter. William Younger, a brother of Dick, was killed in Adairville with a baseball bat by Dates Patterson about four years ago. The Youngers were relatives of the famous Younger outlaws. Harmon killed two men in Tennessee at one time several years ago. He was the only man the town of Adairville has had for a number of years who could keep order in the town. He was fearless and a terror to evil doers.

WITH THE JURY.

Reacts the Fate of the Murderer of Augustus McKenzie.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., July 6.—Upon the order of Judge Kenner, when court adjourned, J. S. Wheeler, sheriff, had summoned 75 men from whom to select a jury to try Lafayette Brooks for the murder of Augustus McKenzie June 29. The jury consisted of Isaac G. Ferguson, M. R. Seel, J. A. Oldfield, Thos. Phipps, R. E. Caudill, J. F. Caudill, J. F. Lykins, J. G. Benton, G. A. Jones, W. C. Daniels, Samuel Lykins and Alex. Patrick.

The evidence for the commonwealth was all in at 1:30 p. m. The defense offered no witness except the prisoner. The case was argued for prosecution by M. Redwine and for the defense by W. W. McGuire.

After the jury had been out one hour and twenty minutes court was adjourned till Saturday morning.

The impression is if the jury agrees they will bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, penalty death.

PLACED IN IRONS.

Bill Clark, a Notorious Convict, Nearly Brained a Fellow-Prisoner.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 6.—Bill Clark, a notorious Louisville convict, who has figured prominently in two desperate attempts to blow up the state penitentiary, showed up in another role at the prison Sunday. Clark is confined in the dungeon as a punishment for his attempt to escape, but is allowed to eat his meals at the regular tables in custody of a guard.

Sunday morning Joe Mirna, a fellow prisoner, was deputized to escort Clark to breakfast. The latter had finished his meal and was starting back to his cell when suddenly he seized a huge club and assaulted Mirna savagely. Mirna was hit on the head and blood flowed profusely from two long gashes. He soon became unconscious and remained so during the greater part of the day. Prison Physician Stewart does not regard Mirna's injuries as fatal, though his condition is very serious. Clark will now be kept in irons.

RIVAL LOVER.

Shot Emmet David, and He Died in the City's Arms.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 6.—Bud Caldwell and Emmet David, two well-known farmers of Butler county, have for some time been paying attention to the same young lady, and when they met at church Sunday morning David was with the young lady. Caldwell well at once drew his pistol and fired. The ball entered David's left breast, and as he fell said:

"Helen, catch me; I am dead."

He died in the girl's arms. Caldwell made his escape and has not been captured as yet, but is being pursued by a large posse. Excitement is very high at the scene of the trouble.

DISEMBOWELED.

Was a Preacher and a Girl and a Man Shot During a Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 6.—At a colored dance near Farmdale, in this county, Sunday night, a general fight took place, in which Charles Marshall, a preacher, was disemboweled. Lena Anderson shot in the thigh and Will Meux shot in the hand. John George, a Shelby county black, did the shooting, but no one knows who cut Marshall. The girl's thigh bone was broken, and the leg will be amputated. Marshall will die. No arrests.

Eleventh District Congressional Campaign.

RICHMOND, Ky., July 6.—Hon. David G. Colson, republican candidate for congress in the "Bloody Eleventh," will open his campaign at Harlan courthouse, on Wednesday, June 8. Besides the independent candidate, Hon. John D. White, Mr. Colson will have for an opponent Hon. J. Smith Hays, of Barbourville, who has just announced his candidacy as an out-and-out free silverite. The campaign promises to be one of the hottest in the history of mountain politics.

Mother of Fourteen Calves.

VANSCUE, Ky., July 6.—One of the greatest freaks known to the animal kingdom was described here. Joe Harry Swearingen, living on Salt Lick, near this city, had a fine Alderney cow, which he claims became the mother of 14 fully developed calves. The calves were not as large as usual, but were developed all the same. The cow died.

Struck a Coal Vein.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., July 6.—The Kentucky River Coal Co., which succeeded the late Beattyville Coal Co., has been prospecting several weeks, and this week it struck a vein of coal 30 inches thick and of superior quality.

ENDEAVORERS.

Arrangements for the Fifteenth Convention About Completed.

The Opening Sessions Will Be Held in Washington City Next Wednesday.

Three Immense Tents Have Been Erected, Each of Which Will Comfortably Seat 8,000 Persons. The City is in Gala Attire—A Fine Programme.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the thousands of visiting Christian Endeavorers planning to come to the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, whose opening sessions will be held in this city Wednesday night, July 8, are practically completed. Three immense tents have been erected upon the beautiful ellipse located between the white house and the Washington monument and known as the "white lot." Each of these tents will comfortably seat 8,000 persons, and with the large churches of the city will provide a combined seating capacity of nearly 40,000 available at any given moment during the convention. The city is dressed in gala attire; the beautiful convention flag and the stars and stripes forming the leading features of the decorations. The convention programme is finer and larger than any of the 14 that have preceded it. It covers nearly 800 separate meetings and more than 200 speakers, embracing the foremost divines and religious workers of this country and many foreign lands will be heard from during the five days of the convention. The convention opens Wednesday night with 22 simultaneous meetings held in 22 of the largest churches of the city, and closes the Monday following.

MARION DE KALB SMITH

Delegate-at-Large From Maryland to the Chicago Convention Resigns.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Another of Maryland's "sound money" delegates-at-large to the national democratic convention has resigned and will not visit Chicago. Ex-Controller Marion De Kalb Smith thinks that it is a waste of time for the delegates favorable to the gold standard to attend the national convention. Said he Friday:

"I have a lot of very important business to attend to, which requires all my time at present and for several weeks to come, and I should be obliged to neglect it if I should go to Chicago."

"Besides my presence at the convention would really do no good. The free silver people seem to have everything their own way and as I should by the resolutions of the state convention vote for sound money platform and sound money candidates, I should, stand with the minority in a hopeless and embarrassing position. In addition to my business reasons therefore, which will keep me at home, I greatly prefer not to go."

Mr. Chas. C. Homer, another delegate-at-large, resigned the position a few days after the state convention met. Senator A. P. Gorman was appointed by Chairman Talbot, of the state central committee, but Mr. Gorman also gave up the fight for "sound money" and will be represented at Chicago by proxy. Mr. Talbot has not as yet named Mr. Smith's successor, but it is thought that he will select some one who will carry out the resolutions of the state convention and support sound money.

HIGH WATER.

The Frazer River Steadily Rising—Much Damage to Crops.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—Reports from Frazer river points state that the river is steadily rising. At Chilliwack considerable damage has been done to crops on the outlying lands. Nicomen island is also suffering from high water, and all down the river on both sides, wherever low levels are not fully protected by high dykes, much damage is being done.

Word has just been received from Westminster that the water at high tide was two feet eight inches below the mark reached during the floods of 1904. The steamer Gladys brings word that Sumas is flooded and the water is up to the banks at Chilliwack. A large portion of Dewdney is also under water. At Langley the water is level with the landing and at several other places it is over the wharves.

Germany Hurls Her Trade.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Reports from the United States consular officers in Germany indicate that the oleomargarine bill which passed the reichstag Thursday, if it receives the approval of the bundsrath, will have a serious effect upon certain American industries, and principally upon the cottonseed oil export trade.

Nine Men Fell.

PREDMONT, W. Va., July 6.—At Luke, opposite this city, at the West Virginia Paper Co.'s plant, a scaffold broke, dropping nine men 80 feet to the ground. A big timber fell with them. John Dennison, of this city, was killed, and Will Whiting and Frank Barnes were fatally hurt.

Drug Store Held Up by Robbers.

CHICAGO, July 6.—At 11 o'clock Sunday night robbers held up the drug store of Adolph Gaul, corner North Clark street and North avenue, secured \$70 and made good their escape. The proprietor shot at the fleeing bandits several times without effect.

To Unite Crete With Greece.

ATHENS, July 6.—As an outcome of the insurrection in Crete against Turkish rule, the Christians of the island Sunday elected a provisional government, and decided to proclaim the union of the island with Greece.

Printers Indorse McLean for President.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Beriah Wilkins Sunday night received a telegram from the Detroit, Mich., typographical union endorsing Mr. John R. McLean, of Ohio, as candidate for the presidential nomination.

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